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March 29, 2021

The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor, State of Maryland
Office of the Governor
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Notice of Suspension of Alcoholic Beverage License Fees for 30 Days for Late 2021-2022 Renewals

Dear Governor Hogan:

Pursuant to your Executive Order 20-06-11-01, effective June 11, 2020, I write to notify you that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) is exercising the authority you delegated to suspend certain fees relating to 2021-2022 liquor license renewal applications.

Specifically, the BLLC shall suspend the following fees—**from April 1, 2021 until April 30, 2021, only**—for any holder of any class of annual alcoholic beverages license being sought to be renewed that is issued by the BLLC:

- Md. Code Ann. Alc. Bev. Art. § 12-1808(b)(2) – Renewal – \$50 Late Fee per Day
- BLLC Rule 2.04(a)(1) – Renewal – \$50 Late Fee per Day

The BLLC will resume imposing late fees on renewal applications under Alc. Bev. Art. § 12-1808(b)(2) and related BLLC Rule 2.04(a)(1) at a rate of \$50 per day for any renewal application not received on or before May 1, 2021. The BLLC's exercise of authority meets the requirements you set forth in your above-referenced Executive Order 20-06-11-01 as: (i) the BLLC is suspending the effect of a statute and related rule administered and enforced exclusively by the BLLC; (ii) these suspended fees are effective only in Baltimore City, where the BLLC has jurisdiction; and (iii) this suspension is effective no longer than the duration of the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency.

A copy of this correspondence shall be posted to our agency's public website and distributed to the BLLC's stakeholders. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Albert J. Matricciani Jr. (Ret.)'.

Hon. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. (Ret.)
Chairman, Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City
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